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SUBJECT: UNIROYAL PLANS TO HALT CATTLE PRODUCTION

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATED EMBASSY'S VIEWS TO UNIROYAL OFFICIALS ANGELO MIGLITTA. UNIROYAL CONCURS TERMINATION OF CATTLE PROJECT WILL DEAL STAGGERING BLOW TO HOPES FOR FUTURE LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT IN LIBERIA, AND IS HOPEFUL THIS MOVE ONLY TEMPORARY. ENTIRE STOCK BEING DESTROYED ON ADVICE OF AID AND OFFICIALS OF US ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION. BOTH GROUPS FEEL ONLY THIS REMAINING ALTERNATIVE LEFT TO LAC TO CHECK SPREAD OF DISEASES WHICH HAVE ALREADY KILLED OFF MOST OF ITS STOCK. COWS WHICH NEAR CALVING WILL ALSO BE DESTROYED BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH UNBORN CALVES PRESENTLY IMMUNE TO DISEASES, THEY WILL BE STRICKEN SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH.

2. ONCE ALL CATTLE ARE DESTROYED, UNIROYAL WILL LEAVE PASTURES DORMANT THROUGH NEXT RAINY SEASON. IF BY THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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END OF 1975 ALL TRACES OF THE DISEASES HAVE VANISHED, AND
IF CONDITIONS OTHER WISE FAVORABLE, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE
TO RESTART CATTLE RAISING PROJECT. THE SIZE OF THIS
EFFORT WILL BE GAUGED BY THE AMOUNT OF MONEY UNIROYAL PRO-
POSED TO RISK. -

3. ACCORDING TO UNIROYAL, LIBERIAN AGRICULTURE MINISTER
PHILLIPS IS AWARE OF THEIR PLANS AND IS FULLY AGREEABLE. KISSINGER

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